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Re: **EX PARTE SUBMISSION**

WT Docket No. 03-66; Amendment of Parts 1, 21, 73, 74 and 101 of the Commission's Rules to Facilitate the Provision of Fixed and Mobile Broadband Access, Educational and Other Advanced Services in the 2150-2162 and 2500-2690 MHz Bands

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Today, on behalf of the Catholic Television Network ("CTN") and the National ITFS Association ("NIA"), Monsignor Michael J. Dempsey, President of CTN; David G. Moore, a board member of CTN and NIA; Todd Gray, legal counsel to NIA, and the undersigned, legal counsel to CTN, met with Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein and Barry Ohlson regarding the above-referenced proceeding.

Our presentation focused on whether the Commission should modify the existing requirement which limits Educational Broadband Service ("EBS") spectrum lease agreements to a maximum of 15 years. In their Petition for Reconsideration in this proceeding, CTN and NIA asked the Commission to ensure that the text of the Commission's rules accurately reflect the Commission's finding that the continued application of this requirement "will facilitate the traditional educational purposes" of EBS.¹ NIA and CTN continue to believe that the 15-year limit clearly furthers the educational purposes of EBS by, among other things, ensuring an opportunity for educators to reevaluate changing educational needs, spectrum requirements, and technologies on a periodic basis, and that the limit can only be modified if the FCC can assure that these educational needs are met in some other manner.

¹ Amendment of Parts 1, 21, 73, 74 and 101 of the Commission's Rules to Facilitate the Provision of Fixed and Mobile Broadband Access, Educational and Other Advanced Services in the 2150-2162 and 2500-2690 MHz Bands, Report and Order, FCC 04-135 (rel. July 29, 2004) at ¶181.

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Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's Rules, we are submitting this summary of the presentation by filing an electronic copy of this letter in the public record of the proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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